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Subject: Tuolumne flows

I am writing to oppose the proposed increase in flows on the Tuolumne River. As a resident of Turlock, even though I consider myself an environmentalist, I don't think the severe economic damage that will occur from these reduced flows are justified by potential gains, especially when such "gains" may not be substantiated by the best science. (My understanding is that research shows that increasing water flows into the delta has done nothing to increase fish populations.) In addition, the reduced flows would increase groundwater pumping which would be extremely damaging to the environment.

Please reconsider this proposal.

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